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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18 and ending on page 11, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

The download parameter request signal generator 44 is operable to generate a data message request for communication through the packet data network, the radio access network, upon radio channels defined upon the radio link 14 to be received at the mobile station 12. The mobile station 12 includes a receive portion 48 coupled to receive the data message request generated by the data message service center and communicated to the mobile station. The mobile station also includes further apparatus 36 50 of an embodiment of the present invention. Here, the apparatus 36 50 is shown to include a data message request detector 52. Again, the elements of the apparatus 36 50 are shown functionally, and such elements can be implemented in any desired manner, again, for example, by algorithms executable at processing circuitry.

